

## Miller &amp; Rhoads

Call Attention to Their

FRIDAY  
REMNANT DAY

and to the unusually large number of special bargains in High-Grade Spring Merchandise that will be found to-day in many sections throughout the store.

In addition to broken assortments of

Women's Garments  
Children's Garments  
Women's Shoes  
Men's Goods  
Women's Neckwear  
and Accessories  
House and Home  
Furnishings, etc.

there will be found on special tables on the first floor thousands of Remnants of

Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods,  
Laces, etc.

Among these, in their respective departments, are many chances for the prudent and thrifty to exercise economy. The unusually large lots contain many desirable lengths and ends of fabrics for women's and children's wear, on which we have marked VERY LOW PRICES. It will be time well spent to-day in seeing these.

MILLER &amp; RHODES.

PLAN CAMPAIGN  
FOR MORE VOTES

Young Men Will Canvass City  
by Precincts to Increase  
Registration.

The executive committee of the Young Men's Registration Movement met at the Business Men Club last night and discussed the plans by which it hopes to swell the vote at the next election.

It was decided that each committee man should associate with himself ten young men, and should take charge of a precinct in the city. They will be provided with lists of the delinquent poll tax payers of 1912, and an effort will be made to have all poll taxes paid before May 3, so that all voters will be eligible for the primary and the November election. The members of the committee are as follows: Fairfax C. Jones, chairman; Frank J. Sampson, secretary; John C. Goode, assistant secretary; W. L. Gilliam, W. P. Wadley, G. H. Bates, Lewis C. Adair, C. P. Watford, Jr., Lewis Meadows, G. Jeter Jones, W. E. Crawford, John Keegan, A. E. Leake, J. C. Pollard, T. M. Fendley, Jr., G. L. Ward, Dr. W. H. Street, Martin Eichel, K. Rawley Phillips, J. Hoge Hicks, George C. Howell, W. G. Tyler.

A special campaign will be conducted from Wednesday, April 16, until May 3, the members of the committee working from 6:30 until 8 o'clock each night. Their equipment will be red buttons, with which they will decorate those who are registered, and cards explaining how to register.

The committee will meet again next Thursday, on April 14, at which there will be a supper and meeting, at which there will be a number of speeches.

J. SKELTON WILLIAMS'S CHAUFFEUR  
ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF SPEEDING

John Whitson, a negro chauffeur, employed by John Skelton Williams, recently arrested Assistant Secretary of the Treasury by President Wilson, was arrested yesterday by Motor Vehicle Police on a charge of speeding while driving an automobile.

Whitson's alleged offense is said to have occurred two weeks ago. A warrant for his arrest was issued by Judge J. H. Campbell, and he was held for his appearance today in Police Court.

Say He Stole Water.  
James Martin, alias John Davis, colored, was arrested yesterday by Detective Benjamin Wiley and held on a warrant charging him with entering the dwelling of Joseph L. Adams and stealing a water.

Alleged "Polley" Promoter.  
Ben Adams, colored, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Anderson on the charge of promoting a "polley" game at 121 South Third Street. Adams is charged with having been used for gambling, was confiscated by the officer, and will be held for his appearance today in Police Court.

Attempted Larceny Charge.  
Peter Jones, colored, was arrested last night by Patrolman Anderson on a charge of trespassing in the saloon of Louis Blinn, 600 Brook Avenue, with intent to commit larceny.

Ancient Suits Dismissed.  
Ancient charges were brought by the Commonwealth of Virginia against Spencer D. Ivy and against Martha Goode and others, were dismissed today by Judge in the City Circuit Court yesterday.

Formulate Matron's Duties.  
A meeting of a committee of the Board of Police Commissioners, on the charge of formulating the duties of the police matron, Mrs. Rosalie Collier, recently appointed, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the office of Chief of Police Werner. Mrs. Collier has already taken up her residence at the First Police Station, where adequate quarters have been provided. The committee is composed of Commissioners Parker, McCarty and Gordon.

Arranging for Educational Conference.  
The Board of Education is making arrangements for the Conference for Educational Improvement, which will be held at the University of Virginia, on the 15th and 16th inst. The conference will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the room of the Board of Education, Mrs. B. B. Munford, the general chairman, is making a great amount of detail work for the great conference.

Seaboard Air Line Earnings.  
Net earnings of the Seaboard Air Line Railway for February, 1913, as compared with the corresponding month last year.

SAVINGS BANK  
RICHMOND

With ample assets and long experience, we are prepared to take care of your business at all times. One dollar starts an account.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY  
FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

MERCHANTS FAVOR  
EXTENSION OF CITY

Petition Council to Annex Area  
to Meet Present and Future  
Conditions.

UNIFORM OPENING WEEK

Special Efforts to Be Made to  
Induce Shoppers to  
City.

Resolutions favoring liberal annexation of territory to the city to meet present and future needs were adopted by the board of directors of the Retail Merchants' Association yesterday afternoon.

The resolution read as follows: Whereas, Richmond's remarkable and steady growth has to a large extent developed the territory annexed in 1907; and

Whereas, the limited desirable territory for residences and factory sites causes land values to be too high to encourage developments to meet the urgent needs of homes for wage-earners and factory facilities; and

Whereas, the best interest of our city demands that the city extend the opening and grading of streets in many directions of growth around Richmond; and

Whereas, the health of our people, as well as those living in the outlying districts, would be best served by sanitary regulations under the control of Richmond's Health Board.

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Retail Merchants' Association, through its board of directors, petition the Council of Richmond to annex sufficient area to meet the present and future conditions on a liberal basis.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this resolution be mailed to each member of the Council, and that a committee be appointed to personally appear before the special committee of the Council to present same.

The following committee was appointed: H. C. Boschen, B. A. Dietrich, Moses Thalhimer, L. O. Miller, Samuel Cohen, E. Phillips, Jr., was elected a member of the board of directors to fill a vacancy. Six new members were received. Arrangements were made to send a delegation to the State convention which meets in Lynchburg in May.

Uniform Opening Week.  
A committee was appointed to arrange for a uniform opening week, spring and fall. Therefore each of the member stores has announced its spring and fall openings without reference to the others. It is now planned to co-operate in making the openings memorable shopping occasions. The committee will fix the dates and take up with the theatres the desirability of having special attractions here at those periods, and other features will be devised to attract people to the city for spring and fall shopping.

Under the charge of the committee on local arrangements, headed by Benjamin Wilson, of the R. W. Wilson Paper Company, automobiles will meet the various trains and convey the delegates direct to the hotel. The annual meeting will begin at 4:30 o'clock, and is limited by agreement to one hour. At 6 o'clock will come the dinner, at which the principal address will be delivered by W. T. Dabney, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who will be extended by Mayor Ainslie, if he has recovered sufficiently to attend.

Following the dinner, the party will go to the Academy of Music for an evening performance. The day will be started off to-morrow morning by an automobile sight-seeing tour of the city, the delegates ending up at the Club of Virginia at noon for luncheon. The short time between the end of the luncheon and the departure of the visitors for Old Point Comfort at 4 o'clock will be devoted to inspection of the local paper plants.

The party will spend all day Sunday at Old Point, leaving at 7 o'clock in the evening by boat for Richmond. The visitors will depart for their homes Monday morning.

The Baltimore and Southern Paper Trade Association, which comprises manufacturers, jobbers and dealers, has the following officers: R. P. Andrews, of the R. P. Andrews Paper Company, Washington, president; A. J. Corning, of the Hubbs & Corning Company, Baltimore, vice-president; F. N. McDonald, of the F. N. McDonald & Co., secretary, and Charles W. Beers, of Charles Beers & Co., treasurer. The association comes here on the invitation of Benjamin Wilson.

To Discuss Music in Parks.  
A meeting of the Service Federation will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at headquarters, 15 South Third Street. Among the topics for discussion will be the question of music in the parks this summer.

Prisoner Who Applied Is Refused—Preparing to Send Out Many Checks.  
No prisoner in the penitentiary receives or has received a pension, said Auditor General John H. Johnson, of the recent statement made at a meeting of Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans. There was an instance in which a veteran made application, and it was passed upon favorably by his local pension board. Then he was charged with a felony, convicted and sent to the State Prison. While there he sent his application in, but it was refused. The Auditor General is now preparing to mail the pension checks that go out on May 1, embracing a small part of the beneficiaries—about 1,500. The others are sent out September 1.

Some pensioners who share in the autumn distribution are making the mistake of sending in their certificates now. These are being returned, since they are not to be forwarded to the Auditor until later. Only those who get pensions in May should send in certificates now.

Prayer Service.  
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Negro Said to Have Exceeded Speed Limit in Broad Street—Appeals.  
James Morris, colored, was fined \$10 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for exceeding the speed limit on Broad Street. He appealed the charge of driving an automobile faster than allowed by law. He appeared to the Hustings Court.

Morris was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Motor Vehicle Police, who said he was driving a car at a speed of twenty-four miles an hour through Broad Street between First and Second Streets. He is employed as a chauffeur by A. Hoel.

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GOVERNOR DENIES  
SINISTER RUMORS

Announces He Is Related to No  
body Connected With  
Allen Cases.

NOT DETECTIVES' PARTNER

His Son Moves Law Office From  
Quarters of Lawyers for  
Allens.

Many rumors set abroad by Allen sympathizers in the effort to ascribe some other reason than conscientious conviction for Governor Mann's action in the Allen cases were set at rest yesterday by that official, who makes an emphatic denial of all that have come to his ears.

The rumor most generally heard in Richmond was to the effect that Mrs. Mann is a cousin of Judge Thornton L. Massie, one of the victims of the Louisville tragedy, and that there was family prejudice against the murderers of the former jurist. Another rumor was to the effect that Dexter Goad is a close relative of Governor or Mrs. Mann, and one late, industriously circulated, even went to the extent of saying that Mrs. Mann is a sister of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Carroll County.

In this connection is the statement that he is financially interested in the Baldwin-Felts Detectives, Inc., and that this was his reason for employing that concern to locate the Allen lives.

Positive Declaration.  
Regarding all these rumors, the Governor yesterday authorized the following categorical statement, setting them at rest:

1. That he does not own and has never owned a share of stock in the Baldwin-Felts Detectives, Inc., and that he has never been interested in a business venture of any sort in which James E. Phillips, Jr., or Thomas T. Felts was associated.

2. That he never heard of Dexter Goad until the Louisville tragedy occurred, and that neither Mrs. Mann nor himself is related to or connected with Goad.

3. That neither Mrs. Mann nor himself is related to or connected with the late Judge Thornton L. Massie.

4. That he is not related to or connected with, in any way whatever, any person or any office, attorney or anybody else who has anything whatever to do with the Allen cases.

Next in the list of rumors was one that arrived from New York last night, to the effect that a petition for a writ of habeas corpus for the Governor was in circulation in Hanover County, asking that a special session of the Legislature be called to impeach Governor Mann for his action in the Allen cases.

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REPARATION RIGHTS  
AFFECTED BY SUIT

Diversion of James River Water  
Involved in Appeal to  
Supreme Court.

CITY MADE PARTY DEFENDANT

Old Dominion Works Claims  
Grant From British Crown  
Is Interfered With.

Questions of the highest importance in connection with riparian rights in the James River at and above Richmond are involved in the case of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and the city of Richmond, in which an appeal was granted yesterday by the Supreme Court.

The iron company, owner of Belle Isle, gains a point by reason of the granting of the appeal, which means that the appellate court will hear the case at a later time. The suit comes up from the Law and Equity Court of the city.

The appellant contends that the railroad and the city are taking water from the river at Boshers' Dam, nine miles above Richmond, without warrant in law; that vastly more water is being taken than was permitted in the ancient contract with the old canal company; that the business of the iron company is being injured because of this diversion of water from the natural channel, and that the taking of the water at all without restoring it to the river is in contravention of the Constitution of the United States in that it impairs the obligation of a contract entered into between King George I. of England and William Byrd the younger.

Granted by Crown.  
The Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works claims that a tract of land situated in James River at its falls and within the corporate limits of the city of Richmond, it was granted by the British crown to William Byrd II. on October 23, 1734. The appellant has situated thereon a plant said to represent capital of \$500,000, and on the island are situated other enterprises, leases from the owner, who enjoys with it riparian rights.

To the great injury of its business, the appellant claims, the water is being diverted from its natural bed, and a large part is used by the city of Richmond to make power for pumping its water supply to the canal.

This diversion began when the James River and Kanawha Canal Company, successor to the old James River Company, built a wing dam three miles above the city, called Grants Dam, and used it for putting water in the canal, which was to be the great internal artery of commerce in Virginia. Years later the canal company and its successors, the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, granted to the city use of water to operate its pumping station.

The minimum amount was to be 283 cubic feet of water per second, with the privilege of 705 feet. Later the scene of diversion was moved upstream to Boshers' Dam.

Rights Conveyed to  
When the Chesapeake and Ohio, by foreclosure, became owner of the property of the Richmond and Alleghany, it gave the city the right to use all the water to which the railroad was entitled. It is claimed that this has grown until now the city uses more than 800 feet per second. Therefore, the appellant claims, it filed a bill in the Law and Equity Court asking that the diversion be discontinued, and that the water be permitted to flow in its original channel.

Demurrers to the bill were filed by the city and the railroad, the former setting up its claim that it had a right to use all the water for domestic purposes of its citizens that flowed in the James within or adjacent to the city.

It is believed that in any event the city will hardly be affected by the outcome of this litigation. If it can use water from Boshers' Dam, it would be willing to return it to the bed of the river for its use in the city.

However, manufacturing plants along the lower level canal in this city would be much damaged if that artificial stream were stopped, and it is possible there would be no water to supply the City Dock.

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King Owned Elevator.  
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The appellant claims that the city has no right to take water for domestic purposes unless it consents, which it has not done. The increase in use of water, it is claimed, has taken place within the past twenty years.

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Friday's Special Selling  
WILL OFFER TO-DAY

At \$11.00—Broken lots of Men's Spring Suits worth up to \$20.00.  
At \$2.95—Broken lots of Men's Worsted Trousers worth \$4.00.  
At \$3.95—Boys' Spring Weight Knickerbocker Suits worth \$5.00.  
At \$1.95—Men's Spring Hats, soft and stiff, worth up to \$3.50.  
At \$1.45—Men's Plain and Plaid Bosom Soft Shirts worth up to \$2.50.  
At 65c—Broken lots of Knee Pants worth \$1.00.

## GANS-RADY COMPANY

THORNTON MUST  
SERVE JAIL TERM

Move for Pardon of Thirty-Day  
Sentence for Charlotte Man  
Is Abandoned.

Efforts began to secure a pardon for Frank C. Thornton, former cashier of the Charlotte Banking and Insurance Company, have been abandoned by his family. It is stated that Richmond people who were appealed to in this connection thought it best to take no part in such a move.

Thornton is serving a sentence of thirty days in the Charlotte jail for receiving money on deposit, knowing the bank to be insolvent. The case against him was compromised on March 22, and he accepted this sentence with the same indifference that has characterized his attitude throughout the long years since the bank failed and the litigation has been hanging fire in the courts.

Thornton was said to have been one of his family to let him serve a sentence to which he agreed. He has the comforts of a Morris chair and a library in his cell, so it is reported.

At his first trial Thornton was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary, but this was reversed by the Supreme Court. Later he was committed to the Western State Hospital at Staunton. Many people believe his mind was and is affected in some degree. A Richmond jury was summoned to the last trial on March 25, but the case was not gone into, the compromise being the result.